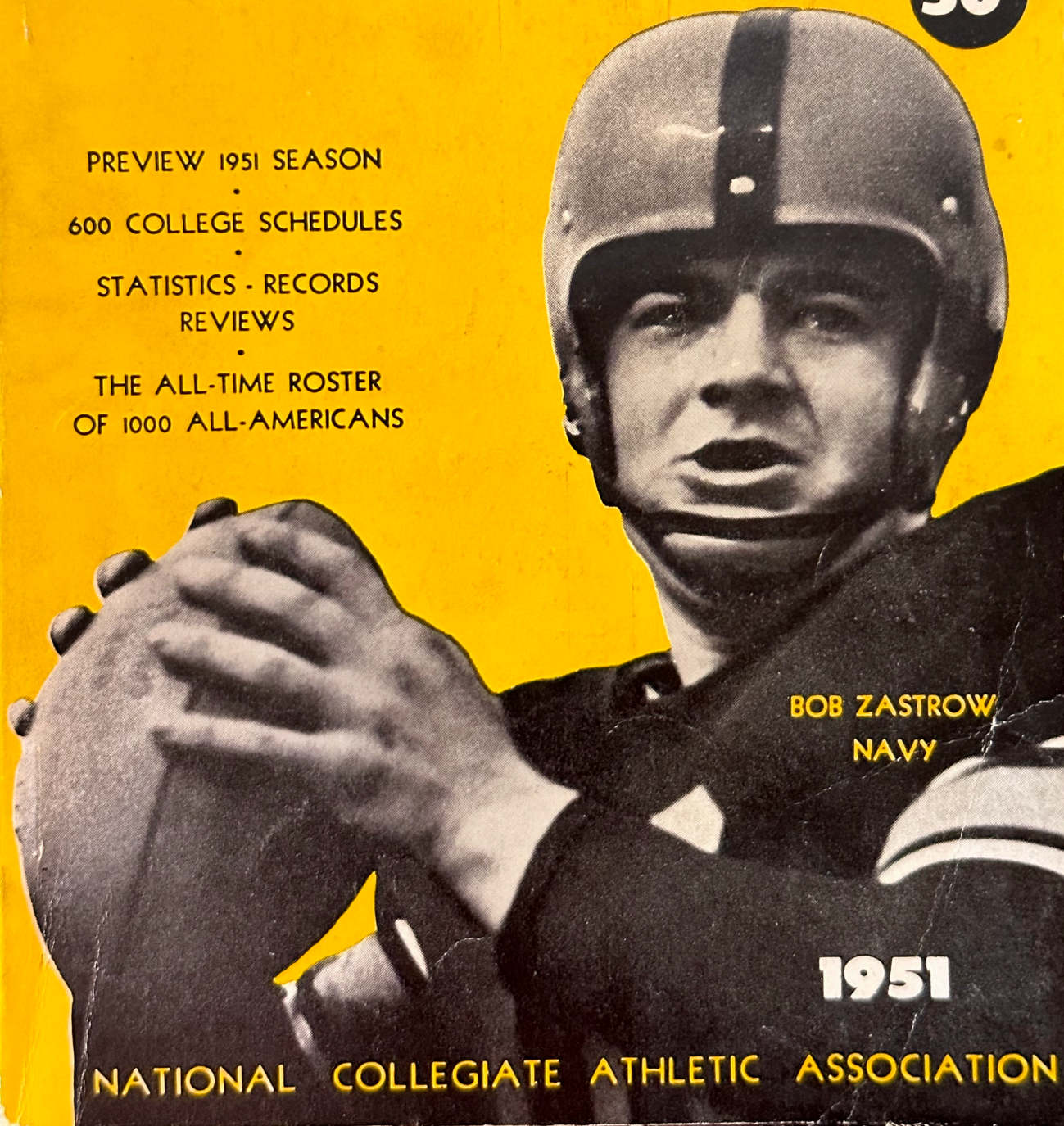


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## NATIONAL RATINGS, 1936-1950

*The Associated Press poll of sports writers, originated in 1936, annually determines the rating of the college grid powers, and the poll's No. 1 team is generally recognized as the national champion.*

*Counting 10 points for a first place rating, 9 points for second, and so on, Notre Dame emerges as the 15-year leader with 79 points. The Irish won four national titles and rated in the first ten twelve times in that span.*

*Runner-up Michigan, although awarded only a single championship, has made the top ten the last eleven years in a row.*

### 15 YEARS

1. Notre Dame (4) 79
2. Michigan (1) .62
3. Army (2) .50
4. Minnesota (3) .40
5. Tennessee .40
6. Oklahoma (1) .32
7. California .30
8. Alabama .29
9. Ohio State (1) .24
10. Duke .24

### 1950

1. Oklahoma
2. Army
3. Texas
4. Tennessee
5. California
6. Princeton
7. Kentucky
8. Michigan State
9. Michigan
10. Clemson

### 1949

1. Notre Dame
2. Oklahoma
3. California
4. Army
5. Rice
6. Ohio State
7. Michigan
8. Minnesota
9. Louisiana State
10. Col. of Pacific

### 1948

1. Michigan
2. Notre Dame
3. North Carolina
4. California
5. Oklahoma
6. Army
7. Northwestern
8. Georgia
9. Oregon
10. Sou. Methodist

### 1947

1. Notre Dame
2. Michigan
3. Sou. Methodist
4. Penn State
5. Texas
6. Alabama
7. Pennsylvania
8. Sou. California
9. North Carolina
10. Georgia Tech

### 1946

1. Notre Dame
2. Army
3. Georgia
4. UCLA
5. Illinois
6. Michigan
7. Tennessee
8. Louisiana State
9. North Carolina
10. Rice

### 1945

1. Army
2. Alabama
3. Navy
4. Indiana
5. Oklahoma A&M
6. Michigan
7. St. Mary's
8. Pennsylvania
9. Notre Dame
10. Texas

### 1944

1. Army
2. Ohio State
3. Randolph Field
4. Navy
5. Bainbridge NTS
6. Iowa Pre-Flight
7. Sou. California
8. Michigan
9. Notre Dame
10. March Field

### 1943

1. Notre Dame
2. Iowa Pre-Flight
3. Michigan
4. Navy
5. Purdue
6. Great Lakes NTS
7. Duke
8. Del Monte P-F
9. Northwestern
10. March Field

### 1942

1. Ohio State
2. Georgia
3. Wisconsin
4. Tulsa
5. Georgia Tech
6. Notre Dame
7. Tennessee
8. Boston College
9. Michigan
10. Alabama

### 1941

1. Minnesota
2. Duke
3. Notre Dame
4. Texas
5. Michigan
6. Fordham
7. Missouri
8. Duquesne
9. Texas A&M
10. Navy

### 1940

1. Minnesota
2. Stanford
3. Michigan
4. Tennessee
5. Boston College
6. Texas A&M
7. Nebraska
8. Northwestern
9. Mississippi State
10. Washington

### 1939

1. Texas A&M
2. Tennessee
3. Sou. California
4. Cornell
5. Tulane
6. Missouri
7. UCLA
8. Duke
9. Iowa
10. Duquesne

### 1938

1. Texas Christian
2. Tennessee
3. Duke
4. Oklahoma
5. Notre Dame
6. Carnegie Tech
7. Sou. California
8. Pittsburgh
9. Holy Cross
10. Minnesota

### 1937

1. Pittsburgh
2. California
3. Fordham
4. Alabama
5. Minnesota
6. Villanova
7. Dartmouth
8. Louisiana State
9. Notre Dame
10. Santa Clara

### 1936

1. Minnesota
2. Louisiana State
3. Pittsburgh
4. Alabama
5. Washington
6. Santa Clara
7. Northwestern
8. Notre Dame
9. Nebraska
10. Pennsylvania

### PREVIOUS NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

*In years prior to the writers' poll, the Rissman and Knute Rockne trophies, symbolic of the national title, were awarded as follows:*

- 1935—So. Methodist  
1934—Minnesota  
1933—Michigan  
1932—Michigan

- 1931—So. California  
1930—Notre Dame  
1929—Notre Dame  
1928—So. California

- 1927—Illinois  
1926—Stanford  
1925—Dartmouth  
1924—Notre Dame